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SC CHEF AMBASSADORS TO RETURN FOR 2021 PROGRAM SPOTLIGHTS SC FOODWAYS, AGRICULTURE, TOURISM

BY EVA MOORE

South Carolina's 2020 class of Chef Ambassadors will serve a second year, extending their service through the end of 2021. The decision is yet another example of how COVID-19 has affected so much – but it's a positive decision for the program, allowing the current chefs to serve a more complete term.

Gov. Henry McMaster, the South Carolina Department of Agriculture and the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism decided to invite the 2020 chefs to return for 2021, the agencies announced Jan. 12. The decision allows the chefs a more complete Chef Ambassador experience, given that many special events have



South Carolina's Chef Ambassadors are (L–R):

- Chef Kevin Mitchell (Chef Instructor), Culinary Institute of Charleston, Charleston
- Chef Raffaele Dall'Erta (Executive Chef), Hamptons, Sumter
- Chef Jamie Daskalis (Executive Chef), Johnny D's Waffles and Benedicts, Myrtle Beach
- Chef Jason Tufts (Executive Chef), Malia's, Aiken

The South Carolina Chef Ambassador program was established in 2014 to promote South Carolina as a top culinary destination, highlighting the state's talented chefs, creative recipes, authentic cuisines, locally grown produce and unique products. Each year, the governor names a group of chefs to represent the state at special events and programs in and outside of South Carolina. In the past, Chef Ambassadors have cooked everywhere from the Certified South Carolina demo stage at the Southeastern Wildlife Expo in

Charleston to the kitchen of the hallowed James Beard House in New York.

The Chef Ambassador program is a particularly innovative way to spotlight South Carolina farmers and Certified SC products. As the chefs travel the state, they use their platform to discuss their relationships with farmers and appreciation of South Carolina products, helping the public understand the critical role of agriculture.

been cancelled during the COVID-19 pandemic. The move also addresses concerns about evaluating new nominees during a time when the hospitality industry is facing unprecedented challenges.

"Our Chef Ambassadors help us learn about our culinary heritage and promote Certified South Carolina," said Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers in a statement to the press. "Now more than ever, it's crucial that South Carolinians and visitors support the state's chefs – and the local farmers they rely on."

"The Chef Ambassadors program has helped us promote South Carolina as a must-visit culinary destination with authentic cuisine, locally grown products and distinctive tastes," said Duane Parrish, SCPRT Director. "We plan to deliver the same appeal in 2021 when the program resumes."

The four chefs selected last year represent diverse culinary backgrounds and regions of the state. During 2020, they represented the state at the Charleston Wine + Food festival, Upstate food festival Euphoria and the South Carolina Congressional Cup. However, many other appearances have been limited or cancelled.

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

HUGH E. WEATHERS

SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE



A LOT IS RIDING ON TRADE IN 2021

There's a good news-bad news statistic about 2020 that I've been citing a lot lately: Net farm income was up drastically over the previous year, but 39 percent of net farm income for 2020 came from Washington. The second part of that cannot be counted on going forward.

There have been a lot of federal payments keeping farmers afloat recently: CFAP to address coronavirus losses, MFP to address trade losses, WHIP+ to address storm losses. These payments were necessary, don't get me wrong. But that level of government support of agriculture is not sustainable.

That's why this is such a crucial year for international trade. We desperately need markets to continue to recover. And I think we have cause to be hopeful. Farmers want trade, not aid.

The US completed three important trade agreements last year: the so-called China Phase 1 deal, the US-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), and the US-Japan Trade Agreement.

The China deal is showing some positive benefits already. In 2020, corn, soybean, sorghum, pork,

and beef exports to China hit all-time highs. It just so happens that corn, cattle, and soybeans account for three of South Carolina's top 10 commodities. For 2021, agricultural exports to China are forecast at a record \$27 billion, an increase of \$8.5 billion, largely due to strong soybean and corn demand. China is expected to once again become the largest U.S. agricultural market, a position it last held in FY 2017.

And don't sleep on Japan: The country has the third-largest economy in the world, behind the US and China. Japan is very important to some protein segments of production ag – namely beef, pork, and poultry.

Of course, we also continue to develop trade relationships with other countries. I was part of a NASDA delegation to the United Kingdom in 2019 to talk about trade post-Brexit, a trip I hope laid the groundwork for positive progress there. I also made a trip to Egypt to discuss opportunities for South Carolina farmers.

We'll keep working with local, state and federal partners to keep South Carolina trade and products in the conversation.

Hugh Weathers

UPCOMING EVENTS

USEF / USEA "Aiken Opener" Horse Trials
January 23 – 24 • 8 am – 5 pm
USEF/USEA Recognized: P,P-JY,PR. Subject to change due to entry numbers, keep checking online. Fri: Cross-Country course open 3:00 pm. Sat:P/T/M:Dressage starts at 8:30 am; Show Jumping starts at 9:45 am; Cross-Country starts at 10:00 am. Sun: N/BN: Dressage starts at 8:30 am; Show Jumping starts at 9:45 am; Cross Country starts at 10:00 am. FREE for spectators!
Stable View
151 Stable Drive, Aiken
484-356-3173 • secretary@stableviewfarm.com
stableviewfarm.com



Winter Wine-ing event
January 23 • 4 – 7 pm
Join ORQ Winery for our Winter Wine-ing event featuring our friends from the phenomenal American/Folk/Country duo, Gypsy & Me! Having already released three albums, this Carolina-based couple is a duo you don't want to miss. Also on site we are pleased to welcome back The Noodle Lady Food Truck, serving up authentic Chinese cuisine (for purchase)! Admission is free.
Old Rock Quarry Winery
620 Old Rock Quarry Road, Enoree
864-969-9566
oldrockquarrywinery.com



Remote Produce Safety Rule Grower Training
January 27 – 28 • 1 – 5:30 pm
Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this training is being offered temporarily via remote delivery. In order to participate, individuals must have a webcam and audio capability. Fruit and vegetable growers and others interested in learning about the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule and food safety are invited to attend this training.
Online via Zoom
Contact: Brooke Horton
803-351-1244 • bhorton@scda.sc.gov
bit.ly/SCpsrJan2021

SC Green Industry Association Conference & Trade Show
January 28 – 29
Join SC Green as we bring together over 70 exhibitors and nine industry speakers to cover an extensive range of landscape topics at our Conference & Trade Show. Pesticide, arborist and irrigation credits can be earned. SC Green will be complying with all recommended health and safety guidelines from the Convention Center.
Columbia Convention Center
1101 Lincoln Street, Columbia
803-939-6884 • adrienne@scgreen.org
scgreen.org/events

February Harvest Dinner
February 11 • 6:30 – 9:30 pm
Be prepared for a family-style, four-course farm to table dinner by Chef Gabrielle Watson and Pastry/Sous Chef Tess Ward of F2T Productions and Honey River Catering and friends featuring seasonal ingredients from local farmers and artisans. Enjoy a welcome cocktail and wine pairings. We recommend talking with the people you would like to sit with and picking a table. Then, have your dinner-mates purchase a ticket for the same table. \$85 tax and gratuity not included. NOT ALLOWED: Outside beverages or food, Dogs
City Roots
1005 Airport Blvd, Columbia
Contact: Vanessa
vanessa@f2tproductions.com



SALES & AUCTIONS

Claxton's Auction
January 23 & 30 • 11 am
Every Saturday. Equine, cows, sheep, goats, pigs, camelots, ratites, poultry, and small animals.
18627 Low Country Hwy, Ruffin
Contact: William Claxton
843-909-4285 • wlcjr@yahoo.com



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West Columbia, SC 29172
803-737-4664

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Greenville, SC 29609
864-244-4023

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Florence, SC 29501
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40¢; Bass, \$2; Catfish, \$1; Grass Carp, \$10; Minnows, \$20; Trout, \$2; Tiger Bass, \$2; Hybrid, \$2; del Derek Long Newberry 803-276-2070

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CATTLE

REG BLK ANG BULL

reg# 16805884, B-11/28/18, \$2000 obo Jamie Campbell Spartanburg 864-590-1155

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31 m/o, \$1400; 19 m/o baldy, \$950; 7 m/o baldy, \$800 Suzanne Reed Anderson 864-293-0363

BLK ANG & BLK BALDY

cow & calf prs, \$1500; 18 m/o Blk Ang bull, \$1500 Terry Gibert Greenwood 864-993-4212

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EXT b' line, 2-5 y/o, \$2500-1800 William Copeland Laurens 864-923-2814

ANG/HIGHLAND CALF

B-6/20, \$700 Wayne Krause Greenville 864-385-4583

REG HERFRD BULLS

11 m/o, AI sired by Innisfail WHR X651/723 4013, \$2000; 7-9 m/o, \$1250 each, all exc prospects Donnie King Greenville 864-885-2119

CALF/COW PRS

can sep, various dairy breeds avail, \$1100/pr Carl Simon Aiken 803-645-3894

SIMM & SIMANG BULLS

yrld, AI sired, \$2000+ Jim Rathwell Pickens 864-868-9851

40 REG ANG BULLS

service aged, featuring calving ease, growth & carcass perform, \$2000+ Raymond Prescott Laurens 864-981-2080

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13 m/o, \$1200; 6 m/o FB bull, \$700; 6 m/o FB hefr, \$650 Larry Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394

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& hefrs, FB, sired by '17 NAILE Reserve Grand Champion, \$1800-2500 J Wyatt Marlboro 803-651-3086

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B-2/15/17, \$1700 Wayne Cannon Lexington 803-345-2864

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yrlds & 2 y/o, exc b'lines, good calving ease, \$1500+ Wesley Miller Lexington 803-917-1793

BLK ANG STEER

18 m/o, \$1200 David Young Berkeley 843-830-3412

15 REG ANG BULLS

low BW, exc EPDs, 2 y/o; rplcmnt hefrs, cow calf prs, \$1500+ Bobby Baker Lancaster 803-804-2230

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9 m/o, from reg stock, no papers, \$700 Scott Hornsby Richland 803-530-8667

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& SimAng bulls, \$2000+; bred hefrs, \$1500+; open hefrs, \$900+; more Marc Renwick Newberry 803-271-8691

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Hometowne sired, hefr, \$800; bull, \$1500; both 14 m/o John Gossett Spartanburg 803-222-7786

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proven genetics, 15-24 m/o, low BW, ex ft & muscle, BSE, comp EPDs, perf info, videos, \$3500+ Dixon Shealy Newberry 803-629-1174

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\$100; pull type disc plow, \$500 Stan ONeal Darlington 843-857-8236

140 FA W/CULTS

more, \$3300 William Sowell Lancaster 803-804-3599

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GC, \$500 W Griffen Charleston 888-812-5467

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shed kept, gauge whls, twine wrap, \$5500 Harroll Stockman Newberry 803-924-7878

VANNS SPRAYER

85 gal, VGC, shedded, 30' boom, \$1500 Bert Smith Saluda 803-582-9268

CASE DIS CUTTER

mod 3206, disassembled, serviceable gearbox, \$750 Jerry Comeaux Saluda 864-992-3869

2000 FLD 120 DAY CAB

10 spd air ride, wet kit, GC, \$18,000; Stoll GN 24' hay mover, 6 bale, more, \$2500; more Don Bowman Abbeville 864-617-7253

FA 230

GRC, 1 new rear tire, foam in frt tires, will not go into reverse, \$1500 obo William Timmerman Aiken 803-640-6265

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\$1000; 7' scrape blade, 3ph, \$450; 7' aerator, \$250; all obo Barney Smith Fairfield 803-635-7878

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no battery, \$1900; w/new battery, \$2050 Robert Yonce Aiken 803-685-7240

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LN, \$9500; 18' Tand trl, \$2000; 16' trl bed, \$400 Ronnie Murphy Fairfield 803-600-6623

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JD 7000 NO TILL PLNTR

6r, EC, \$5500 Jeffrey Gilmore Chesterfield 843-517-0315

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used for lime/fert, mild steel not stainless, \$2500 obo Drake Kinley Anderson 864-353-9628

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JD 630 HARROW

& 16' hyd litter sprdr body, \$7000 each Plato Kneece Aiken 803-582-8665

BARE ROOT TRNSPLNTR

or plug, w/barrel, Mechanical Transplanter Co mod 1000, lightly used, \$2500 obo John Mahon Chesterfield 843-910-7352

18' CHANDLER LITTER SPRDR

mounted on '86 Chevy C70, 366 gas, 5+2 trans, GC, \$12,500 Bob Lawson Spartanburg 864-809-5354

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w/PS, 2 new rear tires in GC, disc harrow, plows, \$4500 F C Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066

'11 BEE HORSE GN TRL

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newly rebuilt dsl eng, new tires, starter, generator, \$5900 obo Wayne Krause Greenville 864-385-4583

'47 FA

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FA 560

dsl, GRC, \$4500 Darren Carter Greenwood 864-980-5695

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GWC, rollers good, new hyd hose, one new tire, ready to cut, \$1050 Howard Steele York 803-230-2627

'73 FORD 2000

gas tractor, & 6' scrape blade, \$4750 obo; Cat 953, \$23,950 obo Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222

16' EQUIP TRL

flat bed, Ruddy Built, (2) 3500 lbs axles, ramps, LED light, spare tire, in shed, EC flr, \$2200 William Yarborough Colleton 843-708-3665

FRONTIER DH1512

Tandem disc harrow, 32 disc, GC, \$4200 Charles Camp Greenville 864-313-6204

LOG SPLITTER

for 3ph tractor, use, \$250 Patricia Brandes Anderson 864-646-7973

16' COW TRL

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4x8' UTILITY TRL

HD, w/tilt bed & pintle hitch, \$500 Jackie T Rogers Spartanburg 864-576-0736

JD 5093E W/CANOPY

1257 hrs, \$22,500 Buck Riley Saluda 864-942-2653

1R 3PH CULT

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to incl bush hogging, discing, cut up & removal of downed trees, light landscaping
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Calhoun
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for Spring turkey hunting, interested all areas of state
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Greenville
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41+/- A SALLEY
mostly wooded, w/wet branch, poss sm pond site, fronts 2 rds, \$130,000
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Lexington
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24A NEAR SHAW AFB
thinned pine & hdwd, Beech Ck, deer, turkey, pond & home sites, \$65,000
Carl Gulledge
Sumter
803-530-8885

WANT 50-80A TO LEASE

grazing land to raise cattle, lease to buy option also good
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WANT LAND TO LEASE
in Lancaster, Kershaw, or Chester Co's, for deer hunting in 2021
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WANT LAND TO LEASE
in Aiken Co for deer hunting, will pay top dollar, not a club
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24A ALLENDALE

mixed cut timer, w/sm cypress pond, hunting, homesite, \$42,000
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Richland
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40+/-A
joins Sumter Natl Forest, ½ pond; & 63A, food plots, both w/timber & \$4500/A; 42+/-A timber, more, \$6000/A; more
J Morgan
Edgefield
803-819-3416

FRESH PRODUCE

PRODUCE MUST BE RAW AND NON-PROCESSED. RAW MILK, BUTTER, AND CHEESE PRODUCTS MUST BE PERMITTED BY THE SC DEPT. OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL. AN EGG LICENSE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR ON-FARM POINTS OF SALE.

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Blue Ribbon, 100 stalks, \$50
F C Noles
Barnwell
803-383-4066

SHELLED PECANS

no shells or bitter, vacuum packed, \$9/lb
Scott Glenn
Chester
803-581-1310
PECANS
comp shelled, \$10/lb; cracked & blown, \$3.50/lb, in the shell, \$2.50/lb, p-up in Newberry or Irmo
Russell Shealy
Newberry
803-944-7316

'20 PECANS

fully cracked, shelled, & bagged, \$8/lb
Trey Earley
Spartanburg
864-431-5147
ORGANIC EGGS
brn & wht eggs, \$2.50/dozen; Stuart pecans, in shell, \$2/lb; walnuts, in shell, \$2/lb
Joe Culbertson
Greenwood
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GARDEN

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Darlington
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Anderson
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Lexington
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McCormick
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York
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EXTENSION AGRIBUSINESS OPENS ONE-STOP SHOP FOR SC START-UP BUSINESSES

ACRE IS PART OF NEW PARTNERSHIP

BY STEVEN BRADLEY, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Through an array of state, federal and private partnerships, the Clemson Extension Agribusiness team has launched a comprehensive, one-stop shop to provide expertise in a variety of areas for South Carolina start-ups.

Dedicated to enhancing and expanding local food and agricultural businesses in the state, the S.C. Center for Cooperative and Enterprise Development (SCCED) is operated by Clemson University through Clemson Cooperative Extension and funded through a U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development Cooperative Development Grant.

“We want to get the word out that there is help for people looking to put businesses together, whether that’s with initial structures or things like organizing or incorporating,” said SCCCED Director Steve Richards, an Agribusiness Master Extension associate. “The Center can provide technical assistance to cooperatives, mutually owned businesses and other small businesses within multiple industries, but with a strong focus on agricultural businesses. So, it’s more than just helping one person start one business, even though the center would help with that, too.”

SCCED represents a collaborative effort between Clemson Extension, South Carolina State Small Business Development Center (SBDC), the S.C. Department of Agriculture (SCDA) and Matson Consulting.

“What’s nice is the Department of Agriculture has expertise in certain areas, Matson Consulting has expertise in cooperatives and Jim Johnson with SBDC is all over the state helping businesses get started and funded,” Richards said. “So, it’s a pretty good team that, whoever calls can get help from any number of people; it’s not just the Clemson Extension Agribusiness team. That’s what makes it strong.”

Kyle Player, executive director of the Agribusiness Center for Research and Entrepreneurship (ACRE), a new initiative by the S.C. Department

of Agriculture to capitalize on opportunities in the fields of agriculture, agricultural research and entrepreneurship, said the SCDA is excited to partner with Clemson Extension Agribusiness, S.C. State Small Business Development Center and Matson Consulting on the USDA Rural Cooperative Development Grant.

“We have had a strong working relationship in many capacities for the last few years and are looking to expand that even more with this grant,” Player said. “We all work extensively in rural South Carolina, but this gives us a unique opportunity to pool our resources and assist in forming new cooperatives and expand existing ones. Forming cooperatives can be difficult and time-consuming, and often, these rural businesses do not have the necessary resources or time. Thanks to the grant, the Center for Cooperative and Enterprise Development is able to do a large part of this legwork for them.”

An additional service to what the Extension Agribusiness team already provides, the Center will also provide help to non-profits and community or trade organizations.

“In my mind, that helps strengthen the entire industry if we can strengthen those trade groups — the peanut growers and soybean growers and cattleman’s association, for example,” Richards said. “The overall crowning goal is just rural economic development — trying to get things going in rural counties in South Carolina.”

And the Center does that through staff and partners with an established history of providing technical assistance and development activities to businesses in rural areas. It maintains a philosophy of working alongside clients to provide guidance through one-on-one or small group counseling, which helps staff provide more targeted versus generic assistance.

Areas of technical assistance include business planning and business plan development, financial

management assistance, and education and training aimed at areas such as financial management, marketing, tax preparation, leadership skills, entrepreneurship, start-up cost, credit management and expanding business operations.

Requests for business development and/or cooperative development technical assistance can be submitted to the Center by simply filling out a contact form at clemson.edu/extension/agribusiness/sccced/technicalassistance.html.

The collaborative partners at the SCCCED are:

CLEMSON EXTENSION AGRIBUSINESS TEAM

Clemson’s Agribusiness Team provides technical assistance, education, and resources to entrepreneurs, business owners, individuals, and others across the state of South Carolina.

MATSON CONSULTING

Matson Consulting, an agribusiness consulting firm located in South Carolina that has an extensive nationwide history in cooperative and group development for 20 years.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The South Carolina Department of Agriculture’s (SCDA) Agribusiness Center for Research and Entrepreneurship (ACRE) provides business development assistance to entrepreneurs within the agricultural industry across the state.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

SC State SBDC serves several rural counties of severe need in eastern South Carolina, including Bamberg and Barnwell counties, both of which have been designated as Promise Zones.

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Funding for this Center has been provided by USDA Rural Development Cooperative Services through their Rural Cooperative Development Grant.

DAVID BEASLEY TO KEYNOTE VIRTUAL SONOCO FRESH FOOD, PACKAGING & SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT

SCDA IS AMONG SUMMIT SPONSORS

BY CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Clemson alumnus David Beasley, Executive Director of the United Nations World Food Programme, will be giving the keynote presentation at the inaugural Food, Packaging & Sustainability Summit hosted by Sonoco FRESH at Clemson University. The virtual Summit will take place February 24–26, 2021.

In December 2020 the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize “... for its efforts to combat hunger, for its contribution to bettering conditions for peace in conflict-affected areas and for acting as a driving force in efforts to prevent the use of hunger as a weapon of war and conflict.” Beasley will paint a picture of the industry’s ability to make positive changes that will impact the future of sustainable food systems.

The Summit’s theme depicts the goal of optimizing the food value chain to protect food and the environment through safe, secure and sustainable solutions. FRESH is pleased to provide a content-rich program that reflects its unique approach to evaluating the entire food value chain.

“The need for collaborations and innovative approaches to protecting the safety, security and sustainability of the food value chain has never been greater,” said Anne Barr, Executive Director of

Sonoco FRESH. “Networking and interaction are the cornerstones of our event, and we will be using a dynamic virtual conference platform that will allow attendees to join interactive and engaging programs – all while connecting from the comfort and safety of their homes or offices.”

Day one of the Summit will kick off with welcoming remarks from Clemson President Jim Clements and Sonoco President and CEO Howard Coker followed by Beasley’s keynote presentation. Attendees will then be treated to a unique social hour that will focus on eco-ethics in travel and food hosted by Joel Gamoran, founder of Homemade Classes LLC and Richard Crawford, host of Amazon Prime’s Leave No Trace. Day two’s opening address will feature leaders from Deloitte Consulting who will discuss the current state of the food value chain. Panel discussions will focus on overcoming supply chain disruptions in times of change and implementing and utilizing innovative technologies to deliver safe, secure and sustainable solutions. Attendees will then finish the day with an innovative approach to circularity from Caue Suplicy, the founder of Barnana – a banana-based snack company that has upcycled 100 million bananas since its inception in 2012. Day three will include presentations on designing and delivering cradle-to-cradle packaging solutions,

advanced recycling practices, launching sustainable packaging innovations and a case study using sugar cane fiber for food packaging. The Summit will conclude with a presentation from Ron Gonen, Co-Founder and CEO of Closed Loop Partners, on the amazing things that can happen when competitors collaborate for the greater good. A complete list of presentations and speakers can be found at SonocoFRESHSummit.com.

Registration for the virtual Summit is \$129 for individuals and \$99 per person for groups of five or more registering together. Proceeds from the Summit will support future activities of the FRESH initiative at Clemson University.

More information on the Summit and workshop, including agenda and speaker updates, can be found at SonocoFRESHSummit.com. Sponsorships are available.

ABOUT SONOCO FRESH

The mission of Sonoco FRESH, a Clemson University initiative, is to have a major impact on the safety, security and sustainability of food. This means looking holistically at the food life cycle and identifying opportunities to reimagine processes, technologies and behaviors. More information on the Sonoco FRESH initiative can be found at clemson.edu/SonocoFRESH.

USDA SEEKS MEMBERS FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON URBAN AGRICULTURE

BY USDA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6, 2021 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is seeking members for a new advisory committee on urban agriculture, part of a broader effort to focus on the needs of urban farmers. The 12-person committee will advise the Secretary of Agriculture on the development of policies and outreach relating to urban, indoor, and other emerging agricultural production practices as well as identify any barriers to urban agriculture.

“We are looking forward to a robust group of nominees to serve on this important new advisory committee,” said Bill Northey, USDA’s Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation. “This group will underscore USDA’s commitment to all segments of agriculture and has the potential to support innovative ways to increase local food production in urban environments.”

USDA is seeking nominations for individuals representing a broad spectrum of expertise, including:

- Four agricultural producers (two agricultural producers in an urban area or urban cluster and two agricultural producers who use innovative technology).
- Two representatives from an institution of higher education or extension program.
- One representative of a nonprofit organization, which may include a public health, environmental or community organization.

- One representative of business and economic development, which may include a business development entity, a chamber of commerce, a city government or a planning organization.
- One individual with supply chain experience, which may include a food aggregator, wholesale food distributor, food hub or an individual who has direct-to-consumer market experience.
- One individual from a financing entity.
- Two individuals with related experience or expertise in urban, indoor and other emerging agriculture production practices, as determined by the Secretary.

Any interested person or organization may nominate qualified individuals for membership. Self-nominations are also welcome.

Nominations should include a cover letter, resume and a background form. Nomination packages must be submitted by mail or email by March 5, 2021. They should be addressed to Ronald Harris, Designated Federal Officer, Director of Outreach and Partnerships, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 6006-S, Washington, D.C. 20250, or emailed to Ronald.Harris@usda.gov.

The 2018 Farm Bill established the Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production and directed USDA to form this advisory committee

as well as make other advancements related to urban agriculture. It is led by the NRCS and works in partnership with numerous USDA agencies that support urban agriculture. Its mission is to encourage and promote urban, indoor and other emerging agricultural practices, including community composting and food waste reduction. More information is available in this notice on the Federal Register or farmers.gov/urban. Additional assistance is available [Ask.USDA.gov](https://ask.usda.gov) or by calling (202) 720-2791.

All USDA Service Centers are open for business, including those that restrict in-person visits or require appointments. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with NRCS, FSA or any other Service Center agency should call ahead and schedule an appointment. Service Centers that are open for appointments will pre-screen visitors based on health concerns or recent travel, and visitors must adhere to social distancing guidelines. Visitors are also required to wear a face covering during their appointment. Our program delivery staff will continue to work with our producers by phone, email and using online tools. More information can be found at farmers.gov/coronavirus.

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FARMERS CAN APPLY THROUGH FEB. 28 TO GROW HEMP IN 2021

BY SCDA

COLUMBIA – The South Carolina Department of Agriculture (SCDA) is accepting applications for hemp farming permits for the 2021 growing season from January 1 through February 28, 2021.

The state’s Hemp Farming Program has grown from 20 farmers in 2018 to 265 farmers in 2020 – and each year, the program has changed as state and federal laws changed. When the federal government approved South Carolina’s State Hemp Plan in April 2020, the program entered a new period of regulatory stability, one that SCDA expects to continue in 2021. The agency now has six full-time staffers devoted to hemp regulation.

Requirements to receive a hemp farming permit include:

- Proof of South Carolina residency
- Criminal background check (A new check is required each permit year.)
- FSA (Farm Service Agency) farm number
- \$100 nonrefundable application fee and \$1,000 permit fee



- GPS coordinates of all locations on which hemp will be grown
- Submitting application and all required materials by the February 28, 2021 deadline
- Attending an SCDA orientation and signing a Hemp Farming Agreement before possessing any hemp, including clones and seeds

All farmers must apply through SCDA’s online portal at agriculture.sc.gov/hemp. There are no paper or printable applications. Because it may take several weeks for farmers to obtain FSA farm numbers and background checks, applicants should review requirements and begin the process as soon as possible.

Permits are only good for the current year, so 2020 permit holders who wish to farm in 2021 must apply for a new permit. SCDA will not award a 2020 farmer a 2021 permit unless he or she has reported his or her 2020 hemp acreage to the FSA by the 2021 application deadline.

For information about the South Carolina Hemp Farming Program, visit agriculture.sc.gov/hemp or email hempstaff@scda.sc.gov.

SCDA is tasked with regulating hemp farming. At present, our agency cannot provide training, information, or grants for growing or processing hemp. Those with questions about hemp farming practices should contact their Clemson Cooperative Extension agent.

SC GREEN INDUSTRY ASSOC. HOSTS ANNUAL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

BY ADRIENNE PATRICK, SC GREEN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The SC Green Industry Association will bring together over 70 exhibitors and nine industry speakers to cover an extensive range of landscape topics during a two-day Conference and Trade Show held at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center on January 28 and 29, 2021.

The Trade Show and education seminars will run from 7:15 am – 4:30 pm on January 28 and from 7:30 am – 2:00 pm on January 29. Up to \$10,000 in college scholarships will also be awarded at the event to students planning a future in the landscape industry.

Landscape industry professionals are able to choose from a variety of engaging presentations including Identification and Management of Invasive Insects

and Plants, Plant Growth Regulators, Harvesting & Relocation of Large Plant Materials, Ten Tips for Water Savings in Irrigation Systems, Lighting Guidelines and Techniques, and Landscape Business & Technology in the Green Industry.

Attendees can earn continuing education credit hours for the following certifications: South Carolina Pesticide, North Carolina Pesticide, International Society of Arboriculture, North Carolina Irrigation, and Landscape Architect. In addition to earning credit hours, attendees will receive a Trade Show pass and lunch on Thursday and a Trade Show pass and complimentary snack and beverage cart on Friday.

“We are thrilled to offer this opportunity for an affordable, one-stop educational conference. We look forward more than ever to having the chance to network and bring our industry together,” said Jim van Dijk, SC Green’s Board President.

SC Green will be complying with all recommended safety guidelines from the Convention Center including social distancing, temperature checks at the entrance, capacity restrictions in each room, and requiring masks at all times inside the building. Attendees will receive a SC Green logo mask.

View the full schedule and register at scgreen.org.